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1) If pronouns of different persons are to be used together in a sentence, the serial order of persons should be as follows;

second person (2) + third (3)+ first person(1) in normal sentences OR positive

But when mistake , fault, any negative word or plural form of persons is given in the sentence, the order should be;

first person (1) + second person (2) + third person (3).



You, he and I have finished the work. (Normal idea)

I, you and he are to be blamed for the destruction .

(here guilt is expressed, it's a negative idea, hence order is 123)



2) Use of 'less' and 'fewer'

'Less' denote quantity and

'fewer' denote number.

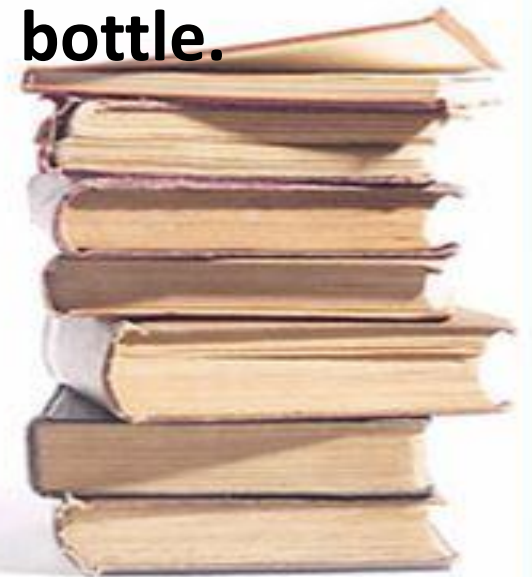


No less than fifty workers were involved .

No fewer than fifty workers were involved . (Correct)

There is no fewer than two liters of water left in the bottle

**There is no less than two liters of water left in the bottle.
(Correct)**



3) Normally 'than' is used in the comparative degree, but with words like

superior, inferior, senior, junior, prior, anterior, posterior and prefer 'to' is used.



Sara is junior than Neeta.

Sara is junior to Neeta. (Correct)

I prefer reading than walking.

I prefer reading to walking. (Correct)



4) When 'as well as', 'along with', 'together with', 'no less than', 'in addition to' and 'with' join two subjects, the verb will be used according to the first subject.



Ram, as well as his five friends, are going.

Ram, as well as his five friends, is going. (Correct)

The teacher, along with the students, were dancing.

The teacher, along with the students, was going. (Correct)



5) Article 'THE' is used only once when the two nouns refer to the same person or thing.

If the two nouns refer to different persons or things, article 'THE' is used before each noun. In such cases, the verb will be in the plural form.



Ex.- The secretary and the president have been given warm welcome.

The secretary and president has been given warm welcome .



Not only has the Director (A) / made a good impression, but increased (B) / the motivation of the workers. (C) / No error (D)

A . Not only has the Director

B . made a good impression, but increased

C. the motivation of the workers.

D . No error

ANS :- 2



Autumn is the driest season, winter receives less precipitation (A) / than summer, yet the weather patterns in Switzerland (B) / are not in a stable climate pattern. (C) / No error (D)

A. Autumn is the driest season, winter receives less precipitation

B. than summer, yet the weather patterns in Switzerland

C . are not in a stable climate pattern.

D. No error

ANS :- NO ERROR



Yesterday, the organizing committee of the prestigious annual event (A) / apologize for putting the university and (B) / the Wharton School administration in an awkward position.(C) / No error (D)

A. Yesterday, the organising committee of the prestigious annual event

B. apologize for putting the university and

C. the Wharton School administration in an awkward position.

D. No error

ANS :- 2

As the sentence is in the past tense, the verb “apologize” in part B should be ‘apologized’.



The race coincides with the Diwali holidays, when consumer spending (A) / is typically at its higher and many people are travelling, (B) / which improves economic prospects. (C) / No error (D)

A. The race coincides with the Diwali holidays, when consumer spending

B. is typically at its higher and many people are travelling,

C. which improves economic prospects.

D. No error

instead of the C.D 'higher' the superlative degree 'highest' must be used to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



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